## Crynant Community Council

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***You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Council at 6:00pm on Thursday 25th May 2017. To be held at the Community Centre. Please submit apologies directly to the Clerk.***

**AGENDA**

189: Apologies.

190: Register of attendance.

191: To receive Declarations of Interest.

192: To approve and sign the minutes of meeting 27th April 2017.

193: Matters arising from the minutes.

194: Police Report.

195: County Councillor Harris.

196: To receive a report from any Member concerning meetings at which he or she represented the Council.

197: Planning applications: P2017/0293 Land at Brynawel farm, Installation of 20m high lattice mast, plus associated based equipment cabinets & ancillary development.

198: Bank reconciliation as at 25th May 2017, Examination and Payment of accounts.

199 Email correspondence received (a) Tree overhanging property (new property next door to rugby club). (b) Request from Rhys Locke regarding Saron notice board.

200: A nations tribute WW1 beacons of light, to consider Council participation.

201: Local development plan notification of consultation.

202: Adoption of Charter - Community & Town Councils.

203: The tree Charter initiative to receive information and consider participation.

204: Any Other Business.

Hello Heidi,

I'm writing to you about the tree that sits along side our house. The tree is right over the roof of the house and the leaves and catkin like seeds are constantly blocking our guttering, we have some raised decking at the back and its become lethal even though it has an anti slip covering on it. Its also blocking out the light at the back of the house, we rent the house out to a young family so need to address the situation as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you after next weeks meeting.

Kind Regards

Jackie Lee

Hi Rhys,

I will certainly put forward your request forward at the next Council meeting. Can you give me an idea of the cost? In the meantime any notices you would like displayed can be put up both inside and out of the Community Centre. Your Dad also asked about a handrail and possibly using some of the handrail stored at the centre, this request is also being considered.

For information, I will shortly be contacting the Church Council to discuss this years Christmas decorations and events.

Kind regards

Heidi

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> Dear Heidi and Crynant C.C,
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> I write to you from Saron Chapel, Crynant. We hold many events at the chapel e.g.coffee mornings; concerts;services; sunday school etc and have no notice board facing the road like St Margarets Church does. I am writing for your help in purchasing a stand alone notice board for the chapel.  This would enable us to reach out more to the wider community.Would it be something that you would be able to help with please?
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> Minister in training at Saron,

**(1) To date, 835 WWI Beacons of Light have been confirmed throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories. Our target is for 1000 WWI Beacons of Light to be lit at 7pm on Sunday 11th November 2018, so are confident we will reach this number and more.**

**(2) The Guide will be updated every three months from the 30th June 2017, through to 30th October 2018 to ensure all those taking part receive an acknowledgement within the Guide.**

**(3) Those wishing to take part can do so by going to page 3 of the attached Guide.**

*You are receiving this email because you are currently listed as a stakeholder consultee with regard to Neath Port Talbot’s LDP process.*

Following the adoption of the LDP, the Council is consulting on a number of *draft* Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG).

Selective use of SPG is a means of setting out more detailed topic or site specific guidance on the way in which policies of the LDP will be applied in particular circumstances or areas. While only policies in the LDP have special status in the determination of planning applications, SPG may be taken into account as a material consideration in the decision making process.

The four SPG subject of consultation include those relating to ‘Open Space and Greenspace’, ‘Renewable and Low Carbon Energy’, ‘Design’ and ‘Development and the Welsh Language’. In addition, the Council is also consulting on its ‘Highway Technical Design Guide for Residential and Commercial Developments’.

The documents, together with relevant supporting material, will be available to view or download from the Council’s website at [**www.npt.gov.uk/ldp**](http://www.npt.gov.uk/ldp) and printed copies will be made available on request.

Comments (or *representations*) can either be submitted directly online or on a Representation Form which is available on request or to download from the Council’s website: [**www.npt.gov.uk/ldp**](http://www.npt.gov.uk/ldp)

The consultation period will run for 6 weeks, **starting at midday on Wednesday 10th May and ending at midday on Wednesday 21st June 2017. Representations received after the deadline will not be accepted.**

Comments received as a result of consultation will be considered by the Council’s Economic and Community Regeneration Cabinet Board and Environment and Highways Cabinet Board respectively, together with any amendments needed to the documents. Once approved, the documents will be adopted by the Council and the SPG published alongside the LDP.

If you would like the information in this email in an alternative format, or if you would like further information, then please contact the LDP team either by e-mail on **ldp@npt.gov.uk** or by phone on **(01639) 686821**.

**Nicola Pearce**

CHARTER AGREEMENT

Introduction

The Community and Town Councils of Neath Port Talbot and Neath Port Talbot County

Borough Council have agreed to publish a charter which sets out how we aim to work

together for the benefit of local communities whilst recognising our respective

responsibilities as autonomous, democratically elected statutory bodies.

The charter is designed to build on existing good practice and embrace the shared principles

of openness, respect for each other’s opinions, honesty and our common priority of putting

citizens at the centre. This charter is based on equality of partnership and is not a top-down

arrangement.

Partners to the Charter

 Blaengwrach Community Council

 Blaenhonddan Community Council

 Briton Ferry Town Council

 Cilybebyll Community Council

 Clyne and Melincourt Community Council

 Coedffranc Community Council

 Crynant Community Council

 Dyffryn Clydach Community Council

 Glynneath Town Council

 Gwaun-Cae- Gurwen Community Council

 Neath Town Council

 Onllwyn Community Council

 Pelenna Community Council

 Resolven Community Council

 Seven Sisters Community Council

 Tonna Community Council

 Ystalyfera Community Council

 Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

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| In our recent survey you expressed interest in receiving a Tree Charter Legacy Tree.In celebration of the launch of the Tree Charter on 6 November 2017, 800 Legacy Trees will be planted across the country. Legacy Trees will be accompanied by a small plaque about the Tree Charter. Our hope is that these trees will ensure the principles of the Tree Charter are continued well beyond 2017.A portion of the trees have been reserved for local councils who contribute to the Tree Charter by becoming local council Charter Branches. Becoming a Charter Branch is completely free (as are the Tree Charter Legacy Trees) and will in no way effect the autonomy of your council. Your level of involvement is up to you and may range from simply signing up to receive free copies of the Tree Charter's newspaper Leaf! to helping gather signatures of support, to more imaginative projects and activities around trees. If you’re still interested in planting a Legacy Tree in your community, please sign up to become a local council Charter Branch by following the links below.**-**[**Register your Local Council as a Charter Branch**](http://nalc.cmail20.com/t/j-l-uidhtlt-shhjlllhr-r/) (simply add your local council's name and details to the boxes on the right hand side of the webpage)**-**Find out more about becoming a Charter Branch, by visiting the [**Local Councils: Becoming a Charter Branch blog**](http://nalc.cmail20.com/t/j-l-uidhtlt-shhjlllhr-y/)**-**The Tree Charter is an initiative being developed by more than 70 organisations across the UK. The charter will set out how our local communities and trees can best benefit one another. It will serve as a resource which local councils across the UK can use in support of their efforts to look after the trees in their area.[**Find out more about the Tree Charter**](http://nalc.cmail20.com/t/j-l-uidhtlt-shhjlllhr-t/)**-**If you have any inquiries or problems, or wish for guidance on how to get your community council involved with the Tree Charter, please contact: joseph.palasz@nalc.gov.uk [Unsubscribe](http://nalc.cmail20.com/t/j-u-uidhtlt-shhjlllhr-i/)   |

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